

Unemployment Rates for Kentucky Counties: 2000-2004 Annual Averages

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Kentucky	4.1	5.4	5.6	6.2	5.3
Adair	5.6	4.7	5.3	6.2	5.3
Allen	4.6	7.1	6.8	7.8	6.5
Anderson	2.9	5.3	4.6	4.0	4.1
Ballard	7.4	7.6	8.0	9.4	6.8
Barren	5.3	5.4	4.3	4.9	4.4
Bath	6.1	7.6	6.6	7.1	7.0
Bell	6.3	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.1
Boone	2.7	4.1	3.9	4.9	4.2
Bourbon	2.4	4.4	5.3	5.7	4.7
Boyd	5.3	6.2	5.7	7.0	6.4
Boyle	3.2	5.1	5.9	8.9	6.5
Bracken	3.4	5.4	5.1	6.4	5.7
Breathitt	8.7	9.8	9.3	10.6	7.3
Breckinridge	5.6	8.2	7.9	8.3	6.3
Bullitt	3.0	4.1	5.1	5.7	4.5
Butler	4.1	6.5	10.3	8.7	7.1
Caldwell	4.1	4.8	4.3	5.5	4.9
Calloway	3.1	5.0	7.0	6.7	5.1
Campbell	3.3	4.9	4.3	4.8	4.7
Carlisle	5.6	6.1	5.7	9.3	7.1
Carroll	4.6	6.9	8.4	7.4	5.4
Carter	9.2	14.8	11.0	11.4	8.4
Casey	4.6	8.3	7.2	7.3	6.2
Christian	4.3	7.5	6.0	7.0	6.4
Clark	3.1	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.0
Clay	5.7	6.4	10.1	8.3	7.7
Clinton	4.0	5.0	7.6	8.3	6.8
Crittenden	8.7	10.6	5.8	7.8	6.0
Cumberland	7.0	6.9	5.8	8.9	6.8
Daviess	4.4	5.4	5.4	6.2	5.1
Edmonson	5.0	6.2	7.1	7.3	5.7
Elliott	11.7	10.8	9.2	9.0	9.9
Estill	4.4	6.5	6.2	7.7	7.5
Fayette	1.8	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.0
Fleming	5.0	5.1	5.4	6.1	6.0
Floyd	7.4	6.2	6.4	8.0	7.2
Franklin	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.7	4.1
Fulton	5.5	6.9	7.1	12.3	9.3
Gallatin	4.1	5.1	6.0	5.7	5.6
Garrard	2.6	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.5
Grant	4.2	6.2	6.0	6.5	5.3
Graves	4.7	7.1	6.7	7.6	7.1
Grayson	5.3	8.6	8.6	10.3	7.0
Green	5.8	6.7	5.4	7.3	5.5
Greenup	5.5	6.0	5.5	6.9	6.5
Hancock	6.4	7.4	7.0	8.5	5.6

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Hardin	5.0	6.1	6.8	6.4	5.4
Harlan	10.6	8.5	9.8	11.4	7.6
Harrison	3.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	5.5
Hart	4.5	5.6	4.7	6.0	5.1
Henderson	4.0	5.5	5.7	5.8	4.7
Henry	2.7	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.4
Hickman	3.7	6.0	5.8	9.8	8.7
Hopkins	6.7	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.4
Jackson	4.3	6.9	5.5	5.3	6.7
Jefferson	3.5	4.6	5.5	6.0	4.9
Jessamine	1.6	2.8	3.1	3.6	4.2
Johnson	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.2	6.5
Kenton	3.3	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.6
Knott	8.1	5.8	5.3	4.9	6.3
Knox	5.8	6.2	6.8	7.8	6.5
Larue	4.3	4.9	5.3	4.7	5.0
Laurel	4.0	5.3	5.9	7.5	5.5
Lawrence	7.9	9.6	8.0	9.3	7.9
Lee	5.1	6.9	7.0	9.2	5.6
Leslie	5.0	4.7	7.2	8.4	8.5
Letcher	10.4	6.3	9.2	12.3	7.2
Lewis	15.7	12.9	10.2	10.4	8.3
Lincoln	3.3	6.3	7.0	8.0	7.0
Livingston	6.3	6.8	6.5	7.0	6.1
Logan	3.5	8.6	7.6	6.9	5.6
Lyon	4.9	5.3	6.6	8.4	6.9
McCracken	4.3	4.4	5.4	6.0	4.8
McCreary	7.3	11.7	10.5	10.6	12.7
McLean	6.0	7.1	7.0	8.7	5.1
Madison	2.7	4.3	4.8	5.2	6.5
Magoffin	13.8	12.0	12.6	13.2	7.5
Marion	4.8	5.5	3.8	4.5	5.6
Marshall	5.6	7.3	8.1	8.0	5.3
Martin	8.0	6.1	6.7	8.4	7.8
Mason	2.9	4.3	4.8	6.3	6.4
Meade	4.7	6.1	6.5	6.7	5.4
Menifee	5.6	7.3	6.8	8.0	7.2
Mercer	3.2	5.1	5.0	6.1	5.2
Metcalfe	4.4	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.5
Monroe	12.1	12.8	7.4	8.5	5.2
Montgomery	3.9	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.5
Morgan	6.7	9.7	9.8	10.5	8.6
Muhlenberg	6.5	10.1	8.6	8.7	7.4
Nelson	5.5	6.8	6.6	6.3	4.7
Nicholas	11.5	8.6	9.5	9.0	6.2
Ohio	6.3	7.6	8.5	9.6	6.2
Oldham	2.2	2.4	2.8	3.2	3.5
Owen	3.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.0
Owsley	3.9	5.4	4.8	7.6	7.5
Pendleton	3.5	5.3	5.1	6.7	4.7

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Perry	6.1	5.9	7.1	8.4	7.7
Pike	5.9	4.5	5.6	6.6	6.8
Powell	5.2	8.4	7.4	10.2	8.2
Pulaski	3.7	7.1	7.1	6.6	5.3
Robertson	4.2	5.1	4.6	6.6	5.6
Rockcastle	5.0	7.8	6.0	5.5	5.6
Rowan	3.5	6.3	5.4	4.9	4.8
Russell	8.2	8.7	10.8	10.5	5.9
Scott	2.2	3.3	4.4	5.3	4.3
Shelby	2.4	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.0
Simpson	3.0	6.2	6.1	5.9	4.7
Spencer	3.0	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.0
Taylor	6.7	6.3	6.3	7.3	5.1
Todd	4.4	9.2	5.5	4.4	4.3
Trigg	3.8	5.6	6.5	5.6	5.2
Trimble	4.2	7.6	5.2	6.0	4.8
Union	5.5	6.7	5.2	7.2	5.1
Warren	3.2	4.5	4.4	5.3	4.3
Washington	3.4	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.3
Wayne	5.7	8.7	6.5	6.6	5.6
Webster	6.9	6.7	6.2	8.3	4.5
Whitley	4.7	6.1	7.2	6.5	5.7
Wolfe	9.0	9.0	7.2	8.7	9.8
Woodford	1.6	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.6

Source: Kentucky Department for Employment Services, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, not seasonally adjusted.